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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1798

E.O. 11652 : GDS

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SUBJECT : FRENCH MINISTER OF DEFENSE MEETS SAUDI AND BAHRAIN
COUNTERPARTS

1. AMIR OF BAHRAIN TOLD AMBASSADOR NOV. 7 THAT HIS SON, WHO IS
DEFENSE MINISTER AS WELL AS HEIR APPARENT, WENT TO DHAHRAN NOV. 6,
AT REQUEST OF SAUDI DEFENSE MINISTER, PRINCE SULTAN, TO MEET THAT
DAY WITH FRENCH MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

2. WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON THIS MEETING BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT
BAHRAINIS HAVE BEEN LOOKING RECENTLY AT FRENCH NAVAL PATROL BOATS,
AND MAY HAVE BEEN OFFERED MISSILES DURING RECENT STOP HERE OF
FRENCH PRESIDENT. ANY FURTHER LIGHT ADDRESSEES CAN SHED WOULD
BE APPRECIATED.
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